

Maine Revised Statutes

Title 12: CONSERVATION

Chapter 925: FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH HEADING: PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. D, §7 (aff); c. 614, §9 (aff)

§12756. TAMPERING WITH FISHWAY

1. Prohibition. A person without authority from the commissioner may not:

A. Tamper with a fishway; [2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

B. Close a fishway to fish migration; [2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

C. Introduce foreign objects into a fishway; or [2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).]

D. Otherwise damage or destroy a fishway. [2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §300 (AMD); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

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2. Penalty. The following penalties apply to violations of this section.

A. A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged. [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §301 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

B. A person who violates this section after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime. [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §301 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

[2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §301 (RPR).]

SECTION HISTORY

2003, c. 414, §A2 (NEW). 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF). 2003, c. 655, §§B300,301 (AMD). 2003, c. 655, §B422 (AFF).

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